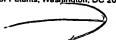
PTO/SB/01 (03-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)		Att rn y Docket Number	723-26335 US			
		First Named Inventor	P. Blaauwwiekel			
		COMPLETE IF KNOWN				
		Application Number	09 /937,732			
Declaration	OR Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e))	Filing Date				
Submitted Of		Group Art Unit				
with Initial						

Filing	required)	Examiner Name							
As a below named inventor, I her	eby declare that:								
My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.									
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:									
A METHOD FOR OPERATING A GAS BURNER									
(Title of the Invention)									
the specification of which	(7/00 0/ 0/0	arrondon,							
is attached hereto									
OR OR									
was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)	January 8, 200	as United State	es Application N	umber or PCT International					
				·					
Application Number PCT/EPC	1/00126 and was am	ended on (MM/DD/YYY)	n	(if applicable).					
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.									
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or									
PC1 international filing date of the	continuation-in-part applic	auon.	-	• •					
I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.									
Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES NO					
Additional foreign application	numbers are listed on a	supplemental priority dat	a sheet PTO/SE	3/02B attached hereto:					

[Page 1 of 2]

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time—you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



PTO/SB/01 (03-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

DECLARATION— Utility or Design Patent Application

Direct all correspondence to: X Customer No or Bar Code				OR Cor	rrespondence address below			
Name								
Address								
7.144.000								
City			State		ZIP			
		_ b		-				
Country	reie	phone			Fax			
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.								
NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR :								
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) PIET	=			ily Name urname BLAA	AUWWIEKEL			
Inventor's Signature					16 May 2003			
Residence: City		State		Country	DUTCH Citizenship			
Mailing Address Aussenstraat 30, 7841 EB Sleen								
City		State		ZIP	NETHERLANDS Country			
NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR: A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor								
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) Family Name or Surname								
Inventor's Signature Date								
Residence: City		State		Country	Citizenship			
Mailing Address								
City		State		ZIP	Country			
County								
Additional inventors are being named on thesupplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto.								